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In this connection reference is made to the case of *United States v. Jin Fuey Moy*, an abstract of which was published in the Public Health Reports, April 4, 1919, page 688, in which case the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania decided that the giving of such a prescription was a violation of the provisions of the Harrison Act.

DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED JULY 5, 1919, IN CITIES.

From the "Weekly Health Index," July 8, 1919, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended July 5, 1919, infant mortality (per cent), annual death rates, and comparison with corresponding week of preceding years.

City.	Population July 1, 1918, estimated.	Week ended July 5, 1919.		Average annual death rate per 1,000. ³	Per cent of deaths under 1 year.	
		Total deaths.	Death rate. ¹		Week ended July 5, 1919.	Previous year or years. ²
Atlanta.....	201,732	42	10.9	C 17.8	16.7	C 10.1
Baltimore.....	369,981	201	15.6	A 14.9	27.9	A 22.1
Boston.....	785,245	155	10.3	A 13.5	13.5	A 15.4
Buffalo.....	473,229	107	11.8	C 14.4	19.6	C 16.8
Cambridge.....	111,432	28	13.1	A 10.1	7.1	A 19.0
Chicago.....	2,596,681	519	10.4	A 12.7	16.0	A 17.6
Cincinnati.....	418,022	94	11.7	C 10.1	8.5	C 6.2
Cleveland.....	810,306	130	8.4	C 8.9	15.4	C 17.8
Columbus.....	225,296	51	11.8	C 14.6	7.8	C 7.9
Dayton.....	130,655	23	9.2	C 10.8	8.7	C 7.4
Denver.....		60			6.7	
Fall River.....	128,392	28	11.4	C 10.6	21.4	C 34.6
Grand Rapids.....	135,450	24	9.2	C 11.2	4.2	C 10.3
Indianapolis.....	290,389	79	14.2	C 11.2	15.2	C 16.1
Jersey City.....	318,770	82	13.4	C 13.1	31.7	C 20.0
Kansas City.....	313,785	69	11.5	C 14.1	13.0	C 9.4
Los Angeles.....	568,495	103	9.4	A 11.8	5.8	A 10.3
Louisville.....	242,707	73	15.7	C 11.2	11.0	C 9.6
Lowell.....	109,081	22	10.5	A 15.1	18.2	A 25.6
Memphis.....	154,759	52	17.5	C 31.7	26.9	C 14.9
Milwaukee.....	453,481	94	10.8	A 11.5	20.2	A 14.4
Minneapolis.....	383,442	62	8.4	C 9.1	9.7	C 23.9
Nashville.....	119,215	32	14.0	C 24.5	18.8	C 16.1
Newark.....	428,684	97	11.8	C 11.3	16.5	C 22.6
New Haven.....	154,865	43	14.5	C 9.4	20.9	C 21.4
New Orleans.....	382,273	98	13.4	A 17.9	10.2	A 10.2
New York.....	5,215,879	1,090	10.9	C 11.4	11.8	C 13.9
Oakland.....	214,206	23	5.6	A 9.1	13.0	A 8.4
Omaha.....	180,264	21	6.1	C 11.0	14.3	C 10.5
Philadelphia.....	1,761,371	360	10.7	A 11.9	12.8	A 16.2
Pittsburgh.....	593,303	136	12.0	C 13.6	20.6	C 18.7
Portland, Oreg.....		55			9.1	C 2.3
Providence.....	263,613	53	10.5	C 12.9	22.6	C 16.9
Richmond.....	160,719	55	17.8	C 24.0	29.1	C 8.1
Rochester.....	264,856	50	9.8	C 10.4	6.0	C 11.3
St. Paul.....	257,689	44	8.9	C 8.5	11.4	C 16.7
San Francisco.....	478,530	129	14.1	C 11.9	5.4	C 6.4
Spokane.....		22			4.5	C 12.5
Syracuse.....	161,404	37	12.0	C 18.8	21.6	C 26.5
Toledo.....	262,234	50	9.9	A 12.3	14.0	A 11.6
Washington, D. C.....	401,681	136	17.7	A 14.3	13.2	A 11.8
Worcester.....	173,650	59	17.7	C 11.1	11.9	C 27.0

¹ Annual rates per 1,000 estimated population.

² "A" indicates data for the corresponding week of the years 1913 to 1917, inclusive. "C" indicates data for the corresponding week of the year 1918.

³ Population estimated as of July 1, 1919.

⁴ Data are based on statistics of 1915, 1916, and 1917.

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended July 5, 1919.

Policies in force.....	40, 446, 862
Number of death claims.....	5, 401
Number of death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate.....	7. 0